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(Case No. 02-398-B)

Re Application of:

Reeder, et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,100

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: Process for Preparing Oxazole Intermediates)

Before the Examiner:
Kamal A Saeed

Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No. 7809

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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